

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cancel the section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and substitute therefore the following new section:

### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/123,873 filed April 16, 2002, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/060,287, filed April 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,374,311, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/395,555, filed February 28, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,740,366, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/255,848, filed June 8, 1994, now Patent No. 5,394,436, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/970,411 filed November 2, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/968,990, filed October 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/769,425, filed October 1, 1992, now abandoned. Application Serial No. 07/968,990 is also a continuation-in-part of PCT International Application No. PCT/US92/08610, filed October 1, 1992 and published as WO 93/07691 on April 15, 1993 which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/769,425. U.S. Patent No. 6,374,311 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/545,108, filed October 19, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,940,771, which is a continuation of: 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/947,102, filed September 14, 1992, now abandoned; and 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/907,927, filed June 30, 1992, now abandoned. Application Serial No. 07/947,102 is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/907,927. Application Serial No. 07/907,927 is a continuation-in-part of: 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/857,603, filed March 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/700,704, filed May 14, 1991, now abandoned, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/699,818, filed May 13, 1991, now abandoned; 2) PCT Application No. US92/03982, filed May 13, 1992, now abandoned; 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/769,425, filed October 1, 1991, now abandoned; and 4) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/802,348, filed December 4, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/790,946, filed November 12, 1991, now abandoned. This application is also related to Application Serial No. 10/631,071 filed July 31, 2003 which is also a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/123,873 filed April 16, 2002.

After the section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" insert the following new section:

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED  
RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

N/A